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## GRIEVANCES OF TOURISTS AILED

Guides' Fees Too High, is Complaint—Other Matters Before Committee.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)  
Criticism of the methods of the Volcano House management based on the complaints of tourists as well as islanders who have been guests at the resort perched on the edge of the world's most famous active crater, was made at the meeting of the promotion committee yesterday afternoon. The criticism was friendly, but referred to a long list of grievances of visitors at the Volcano House.

One matter under discussion was the charge made for the services of a guide. If there is a party of five persons going into the crater the charge for guide services is \$5, or \$1 each, and if there is a party of twenty-five, the charge for guide services is \$25, or \$1 each. Visitors can not understand why the services of the same guide should vary from \$5 to \$25, his duties being no more for twenty-five than for five persons, and there have been many complaints about this charge.

Another complaint is that the management often provides no drinking water at the brink of the pit of Halemaumau for those who have made the long trip across the lava flow. It was owing to the lack of drinking water at the Shelter House that Jim McCandless was injured in the auto accident to J. A. Kennedy's machine on July 4. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. McCandless having gone back to the Volcano House for a supply of water.

The system of assigning rooms to guests, doubling up in rooms, was also commented on, the complaints having reached the promotion committee from tourists.

Aside from the criticisms passed out to the management nearly all visitors express the opinion that in spite of these annoyances, the trip to the crater is the most wonderful in the world, and that they wouldn't have missed it if the annoyances were piled up.

The committee also expressed the opinion that the volcano is worthy of being advertised all over the world as an attraction not to be shunned as something dangerous, but as an attraction so easily accessible by steamer, railroad and auto.

**Will Work in Canada.**

Last winter's influx of tourists from Canada mainly by the Canadian-Australian liners has caused the promotion committee to sit up and take notice and plans are now under way to thoroughly canvass the country with literature on Hawaii, and this will be augmented by the lectures on Hawaii which will probably be given by Mrs. Frances King Headlee, the committee's representative in the Northwest. Part of the plan of transferring Mrs. Headlee from Los Angeles to the Sound country for the summer and fall months was to take in Canada and thoroughly exploit it. The committee has the utmost confidence in Mrs. Headlee to accomplish the desired results as the clubs and organizations before whom she has lectured all along the Pacific Coast express the opinion that she is in the foremost rank among lecturers. Her lectures on Hawaii are most convincing with audiences.

The only difficulty confronting Mrs. Headlee is the lack of railway transportation facilities, that is, free transportation. The committee was led to believe by some Canadian railroad men who were here last winter that any representative of the promotion committee would send into Canada would be looked after as far as railroad transportation was concerned.

On the contrary, however, the Canadian Railway Act confronts her. A letter to Secretary Wood at Atlantic City, from General Manager Stitt of the Canadian-Pacific Railway, at Montreal, gives the information that although they much desire to aid the committee, yet the Act stands in the way of giving the desired transportation to Mrs. Headlee. However, Secretary Wood will visit Vancouver and Northwest cities on his way home and will endeavor to make some arrangement whereby Mrs. Headlee can be sent from one part to another without so many difficulties.

**Our Coffee the Best.**

Mr. McInerney spoke of a man named Bargh being in town, a man who a few years ago acted for Folger & Co., in distributing Hawaiian coffee, and maintaining a branch at Kansas City, which became a larger coffee depot than the headquarters in San Francisco. Mr. Bargh believes that if Hawaiian coffee can be sold by the small farmer producers to an association which will undertake to market the coffee, they will get better prices and the coffee will advertise the islands. It was stated that the small producers get about 9 cents per pound and the dealers make a handsome profit out of the sales thereof.

## YOUNG SEAMAN IS DEAD FROM DRINK

John English, a Hawaiian employed as a sailor on the steamer Claudine, died Thursday, soon after the arrival of the steamer from her last voyage to Hawaii ports. He had been ill for several days, but his condition was not considered serious.

After leaving the steamer he fell into a stupor and soon expired. The board of health sent its forces to the steamer and fumigated everything English might have touched during the voyage. They suspected English had died of plague.

A further investigation of the case showed that English had simply drunk himself to death, and had died while in a stupor brought upon him by an overdose of bad liquor. English was strong physically and his associates liked him, but for the past two months he had been intoxicated nearly all the time.

## SUSPECTS TO GET THE THIRD DEGREE

Mystery of Plantation Murder Is Unsolved—Opium May Be at Bottom.

The mystery surrounding the murder Tuesday night of Chun Ton, a Chinese laborer at the plantation of the See Tai Wai Rice Company, Kahuku, and the attempted cremation of his body by saturating it with inflammables, is as deep as ever. Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie will apply the "third degree" this morning to Sing Moon, Ling Kee, Lung Son, Ah Lal and Ah Mon, five Chinese arrested Thursday afternoon and brought to the city yesterday morning by Officer Apana and a deputy sheriff from the Kahuku district.

The five men were taken into custody pending a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the murder, and every effort will be made to get from them all the information they know. They refused yesterday to talk, but McDuffie hopes to induce one or all of them to tell a true story before they are turned loose.

There is more than one horn to the dilemma. Yet there are not enough links of the same sort to be welded into a chain of strong circumstantial evidence. It was ascertained that Chun Ton was an opium fiend, and there is a possibility that he had a supply of the drug on hand and was murdered for it. At the present time opium is worth about eighty dollars a pound, and if Chun Ton had a large supply on hand he might have been killed for it. But that theory has not been sifted thoroughly and as yet no one can tell what the developments along that line will be.

Chun Ton was employed with eleven other men, three of whom were lodging in the same house with him. The other three belonged to a tong of which he was not a member, but if there was a feud between them nobody has been able to find it out.

Ling Moon, the Chinese who sold Ton his meals, got up the morning after the murder and went to Ton's lodgings and inquired for him. He has never done the like before. Moon entered the house and looked in Ton's bed for him, and upon failing to find him walked almost directly to the bushy tree under which the charred body was hidden. Moon's actions led the authorities to suspect that if he knew so well where to look for the dead body when he did not even know Ton had been killed he must have known enough beforehand to lead him to fear the man had been murdered, or he himself had some connection with the crime and wanted to feign ignorance in order to prevent the officers from linking his name with the homicide.

To McDuffie and others familiar with the evidence already adduced it appears almost impossible for the murder to have been committed right there at the house when three associates of Ton were sleeping within his reach. If Ton was dragged out of bed and stabbed to death, the cook and the other two men in the house must have known it. If Ton got up at a late hour and went outside without waking them and was murdered near the door, he must have made noise enough to rouse them from their slumbers.

The most perplexing difficulty with which the officers are confronted is the Chinese's refusal to tell what they know of the tragedy. They were all there on the plantation alone, and if they persist in their silence it will be almost impossible to procure the evidence necessary for a conviction.

If Ton's associates are innocent of the crime, then McDuffie and his assistants will have the seemingly impossible task of finding some one else who, apparently, did not leave any tracks behind when he fled from the scene of his fiendish work.

It will require the work of a Sherlock Holmes or Monsieur Dupin to unravel the mystery unless the men already in custody either confess or implicate someone else. If the scene of the tragedy were nearer the city it would be less difficult for the detective force to carry on the investigation.

## LANAI GETS A JUDGE AS WELL AS ATTORNEY

Associate Justice Perry of the supreme court yesterday signed the commissions of four district magistrates—L. K. Kakani for Hana, S. Kahoolaha for Lanai, S. Hookano for Ewa and Guy S. Goodness for Makawao. The terms of the first three mentioned commence on the 25th of the month and that of Goodness on the 26th. Renewals of licenses to practise in the district courts were granted to Kahoolaha and Hookano. It would have been out of order to make the former a district magistrate without giving him an attorney's license, for it would naturally be considered strange to have a court on Lanai without any one else on the island qualified to practise in it.

## KAISER KEEPS MORMONS OUT OF HIS EMPIRE

BERLIN, July 22.—Twenty-one Mormon missionaries have been apprehended and were today expelled from the country.

## UNCLE SAM PUTS STOP TO BLUEFIELDS BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The State Department has declared Bluefields to be an open port. Norway had recognized the blockade.

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## RELIGIOUS LUNU HELD AT LAIE

Mormons of Hawaii Celebrate Anniversary of the Arrival in Utah.

Just sixty-three years ago yesterday the Mormons, under the leadership of Brigham Young, took possession of Utah and founded the community that is now the State of Utah.

It was to celebrate this historical event of July 24, 1847, that the Mormons of Hawaii assembled at Laie Saturday and yesterday and held a jollification.

Berger's band was there; there was a luncheon and a greased pig—perhaps the pig figured prominently in the luncheon—and a dance, and yesterday there were speeches and religious exercises. The exercises of the day before were entirely physical and gastronomic, and were exceedingly popular with those who were there.

A considerable number of Honolulu residents went over to Laie to take in the celebration. These included Mayor Fern, who was present to lend grace, dignity and befitting solemnity to the occasion. And to offset any possible somber tone, Captain Herr Berger and his band played "Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes" and other cheering classics.

And, sad to say, there were other cheering spirits present, not classics, perhaps, and largely in bottled form. There seems to exist a close connection between their presence and that of certain representatives of the liquor dealers' association.

The main event of Saturday, of course, was the luncheon. Mayor Fern lent his presence and appetite to the festivities. Lorrin Andrews was on hand to look into the political situation, and was ably seconded by Eugene Buffandean. Jim Quinn represented the city and county fathers. He started out as a chauffeur, conveying the Andrews party, but something happened to the machine and Jim had to telephone to Honolulu for his brother Tom to come over with another car and take up the load. This left Jim free to assume a supervisory air, partake of the luncheon and inspect the road about Laie. Three unlikely Honolulu newspaper reporters, representing as many papers, can testify to the excellence of Supervisor Quinn's road in that part of the country, for they plodded the weary miles from Kahuku to Laie, there being no other means of conveyance. The air is fine.

There were in the afternoon various sports, including a greased-pig chase, which culminated disastrously for the pig.

Then in the evening came the dance. Herr Berger's musicians lined up on the lawn of the hall and the couples inside collided joyously to the strains of music from outside.

Yesterday was largely devoted to religious observances and the more formal celebration of the Mormon anniversary.

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## KAU BURGLAR GETS AWAY WITH A WAD

HILO, Hawaii, July 19.—Sheriff Pua returned last week from Kau where he went to investigate the matter of an interesting and mysterious burglary which occurred in Thomas C. Wills' branch store at Keaia. The burglary took place as far back as June 16, but amateur detectives took the matter in hand for some time before reporting to headquarters, and the sheriff was not notified of the affair until some time after it had occurred. As a consequence he was much hampered in his efforts to solve the mystery.

According to the facts obtained by the sheriff, the burglary took place some time during the evening of June 16. The store building is divided into two rooms, one of them the store itself, and the other the living room of the Japanese who runs the store. The two rooms are separated by a partition without a door. Both rooms have doors facing the veranda. On the night in question the Japanese storekeeper and his wife were entertaining a fellow-countryman in their room. The door to the lanai was open. The door from the store was closed, but had not been locked. At some time between ten and twelve o'clock the storekeeper locked this door, but did not notice anything unusual. It was only the following morning that he discovered that the cash drawer of his desk had been left pulled out, and on investigation he found that cash amounting to \$650 and some drafts had been taken therefrom.

He believed that someone had entered the store during the time when he was entertaining his friend, although neither he, his wife nor the friend had heard anyone do so.

The storekeeper notified neighbors of his loss, and the amateur sleuths immediately went on the hunt. They found in an adjoining cane field two cigar boxes which had contained the money, as well as all the drafts, the latter having been thrown away by the thieves. A coin sack, in which had been some of the money, was found appended like a flag from a cane stalk. Of the money which was taken the larger part was the property of the Japanese, only a comparatively small portion of the total belonging to the store.

## WILL ARBITRATE STRIKE TROUBLES IN CANADA

MONTREAL, July 22.—Labor troubles of the Grand Trunk railway will be settled by arbitration. The railway of fistic today gave their formal acceptance of the arbitration board appointed by the government.

## W. A. KINNEY VISITS IN ZION

Tells Salt Lakers How Very Much of a Fine Place Is the Pacific Paradise.

"The Hawaiian Islands are in a prosperous condition," is the statement made Monday by Attorney W. A. Kinney, a former well known attorney of Salt Lake, now of Honolulu, who is at the Knutsford Hotel, accompanied by his wife and son, Ansel, says the Salt Lake Tribune of July 12. Attorney Kinney was formerly a resident of Salt Lake, making his home here from 1890 to 1893. Mr. Kinney was judge advocate for the United States in the trial of Queen Liliuokalani and, as he says, "I tried her, prosecuted her and convicted her and I am now her attorney. Of course, there was never anything personal in the matter."

Returning to a consideration of conditions in the islands, Mr. Kinney said: "The crop of sugar cane this year is a little short, but prices have been high and more than offsets the shortage. The sugar production of the Hawaiian Islands is over 500,000 tons annually and the value is about \$40,000,000." Mr. Kinney is interested in both sugar and pineapple plantations.

## Homestead Corporation Land.

As there has always been considerable agitation over the land commission work in the islands, Mr. Kinney was asked what was being done in this connection and in reply said: "Congress has legislated so that any citizen can compel homesteading of any government land heretofore leased to corporations for sugar cane raising. Homesteading, of course, has been going on in a desultory way, but this new legislation will give a great impetus to it."

Mr. Kinney explained that in the Territory of Hawaii there is no coal or oil except what they import, but much electricity is generated by water power. The jurist did not know how many plants were scattered about the islands, but said that the largest producing 4000 horsepower net, is on the island of Kauai.

## The Russian Invasion.

"About four months ago," continued Mr. Kinney, "some 2000 or 3000 Russians entered the islands, coming from Vladivostok. The idea was the settling of the farming lands. Among them were some agitators—some of the Nihilistic order—and the claim was made that misrepresentation had been made to them regarding the rate of wages paid, the cost of living and other things to induce them to come to the islands. This matter was investigated by a federal grand jury, and it determined that no misrepresentation had been made. It is believed, that the agitation originated through some secret work on the Pacific Coast to get the Russians to come to this country. San Francisco steals our laborers right along; they have agents in the islands all the time."

## Asiatic Immigration Over.

Speaking about immigration Mr. Kinney said that "all Asiatic immigration to the Territory is practically over, and most of the immigration that comes in now is stimulated by the action of the territorial government itself—like these Russians and Portuguese. The idea is to decrease the Asiatic population and to make it all American. Mostly all the Russians who came in were good citizens, although they were not educated. The Portuguese make good citizens; they are patriotic, law-abiding and profitable and all their children go through public schools. There are now some Portuguese in the legislature, in the judiciary and, in fact, in all the walks of life."

Mr. Kinney has not been in Salt Lake for two years and notes many great changes here and has a firm belief in Salt Lake's abundant future. The judge is one of the most prominent attorneys of the Hawaiian Islands. He will leave Zion Tuesday morning for the East, accompanied by his family. He is in the country both for business and pleasure.

## JAP CRUISERS ON WAY TO HONOLULU

VICTORIA, British Columbia, July 13.—Advices received here today are that the Japanese training cruisers Asama and Kasaki, bearing the naval cadets on their annual cruise, will leave Japan on a transpacific cruise July 21. They will first call at Korea and north Japan ports, and then proceed to San Pedro, stopping at Honolulu en route. Whether they will sail north along the coast of the United States or go southward to Mexico has not been determined.

## ARRESTS MAY COME FROM COLLISION

The auto accident on Kalakaua avenue Friday is yet to receive police attention and a warrant will probably issue this morning for the arrest of one of the principals in it. Motorcycle Officer William Chilton experienced a great deal of difficulty in locating the men driving the colliding machines.

One machine was number 518, a big Stoddard-Dayton which was driven by Joe Westbrook. The other was number 107 driven by Charles Sierist. According to the evidence at present on hand, the latter machine was proceeding slowly on the proper side of the road.

## GOING AHEAD WITHOUT FEAR

Lessees of Cummins Block Do Not Worry Over Condemnation That May Come.

## NO OFFICIAL WARNINGS

Bare Possibility of Appropriation Lapsing Through Failure to Use It in Time.

There is a bare possibility that the congressional appropriation of \$350,000 for the requirement of the remainder of the property in the Mahuka site block, which is the valuable Fort, Merchant and King street frontages in the heart of the business section, may lapse from failure to apply the amount to the purchase of the various property interests.

It is contended by some who have an interest in the properties, either by ownership or lease, that no notification has yet been given that the properties are to be taken by court proceedings until the direction accompanying the appropriation of the \$350,000.

The fact that Castle & Cooke, who have leased the Cummins block at Fort and Merchant streets, have continued the work of remodeling the interior of the building and into which they expect to move in a few weeks, has given rise to a query as to whether there is any real possibility of that portion of the block being added to the public building site. Castle & Cooke are spending a large amount of money in remodeling the interior and are installing what is regarded as one of the finest and most expensive vaults in any business block in the city. All this costs money, and in the face of probable condemnation proceedings appears to be a waste of money.

"We are now paying two rents, one in the Stangenwald Building and the other in the Cummins Building, without considering the matter," said President Tenney of Castle & Cooke, yesterday. "We claim there has been no official notification with regard to acquiring the property under the congressional appropriation. Correspondence has passed between our firm and Collector of Customs Stackpole, who is also the custodian of the public building grounds, and his answer has been placed in the hands of the firm's attorneys for interpretation. It is understood that the grounds that the official notice has failed to be given to Castle & Cooke, or any other of the holders of the property in question."

## ADMIRAL CALLS COURT TO TRY MARINE OFFICER

A courtmartial court has been called by Admiral Rees, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station, before which Lieutenant Burchfield, U. S. M. C., will be summoned, the following naval and marine corps officers to constitute the court: Captain Marx, U. S. M. C., president; Captains Lowe, Roberts and Ramsey of the Marine Corps; Paymaster Hornberger, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Kilgore, U. S. M. C., and Doctor Lane, U. S. N. Lieutenant Willis, adjutant of the marine battalion will act as judge advocate, and C. H. McBride will appear as counsel for the accused lieutenant. The court is the outcome of the arrest by the local police authorities of Lieutenant Burchfield one evening last week, the charge being that he flourished a revolver and threatened to kill several people, an additional allegation being that he was intoxicated at the time.

## HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Honolulu.

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